

AMENDMENTS

Kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

From page 15, line 5 to page 16, line 14, please replace each "41A" with --42A--, each "41" with --42--, and each "41B" with --42B--.

In the drawings

Enclosed please find amended drawings reflecting amendments to FIG. 3A consistent with the foregoing amendments to the specification. No new matter is added, and the drawing changes simply reflect reference character changes.

In the Claims

Claims 1-3, please amend as follows:

1. (Amended) Apparatus for receiving and securing an end segment of a line[, ~~the end segment having an outer diameter, the apparatus comprising:~~ [a receptacle including a chamber bound by a substantially continuous sidewall defining an inner diameter that is substantially equal to the outer diameter of the end segment and extensions extending into the chamber for impinging against the end segment, and a coupler attached to the receptacle that is capable of engaging and supporting a lure]